GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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PRIORITY STATUS OF WILDLIFE AND FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to declare the wildlife and forests as areas of priority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government are likely to take a final decision in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a)&(b) The Wild Life Conservation Strategy 2002 adoptedby the Indian Board for Wild Life in its XXI meeting held inJanuary, 2002 declared wildlife and forests as priority sector.

(c) All State Governments have been requested to take necessary action for implementing the Wild Life Conservation Strategy 2002.